

REMARKS

The above-identified application is a national phase filing under 35 U.S.C. §371 based on International Application No. PCT/FI2003/000602.

Applicants respectfully request that, prior to examination, the above amendments to the claims be entered.

It is believed that the above-referenced international application currently includes claims 1-33, as set out in the International Preliminary Examination Report (IPER) corresponding to this international application. A copy of the IPER is being filed concurrent herewith.

Accordingly, for purposes of this national phase filing, Applicants cancel without prejudice pending claims 1-33 in the international application and present new claims 34-67 for examination.

Applicants believe that claims 34-67 are in condition for allowance, and respectfully request favorable consideration.

Respectfully submitted,



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